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December 7, 1992

Mr. Darrell C. Holden
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Dear Mr. Holden:

Re: Change in Status of Notice of Intention, Exploration to Small Mining Operations,
Lucky Garnet Claims Project, S/023/032, Juab County, Utah

On September 24, 1992, this Division received from the Bureau of Land Management, a copy of your Notice describing your intention to continue mining-related operations on your Lucky Garnet #3 Claim, located in the W 1/2 of Section 17, T11S, R5W, SLBM, Juab County, Utah. Prior to our receipt of this notice, we had categorized your previously filed mining notice as an exploration operation (DOGM file #: E/023/077). Please accept our apology for the unforeseen delay in processing your application.

Because your mining activities appear to be of an ongoing nature (pursuant to annual BLM refiling), we believe the exploration category may not be applicable. Therefore, we have administratively closed the exploration file and changed the status of this operation from an exploration project to a small mining operation category. This will effectively eliminate the need of refiling a new notice each year with this Division. However, our small mining rules do require the filing of an annual report form with this office. Blank copies of this form are mailed annually to all small mine operators by the Division.

For your information and future reference, I have enclosed a copy of our Small Mining Operations rules and a copy of our Notice of Intention to Commence Small Mining Operations (FORM MR-SMO) application form. Because State permitting requirements for a small mining operation require a little more information than what is usually required under a standard BLM notice, we request that you please fill out the enclosed small mining operation application form. Please complete the form and return it to our office at your earliest convenience. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

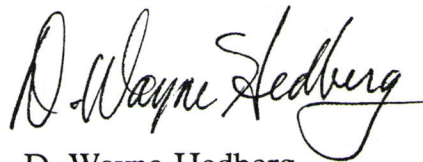
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Should you wish to expand your operation beyond the five (5) acre limitation, please notify this office as soon as possible to discuss the necessary permitting requirements.

A Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between this Division and the State Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) requires us to notify them upon receipt of a mining application. If you haven't already done so, you are advised to contact their office to determine whether additional permits and/or approvals are required. We will forward a copy of this letter and your latest notice to the DEQ for their review. Their address and phone number is: Department of Environmental Quality, 288 North 1460 West, Salt Lake City, Utah, 84116, (801) 538-6121.

Thank you for your cooperation. If you have questions or concerns regarding our this letter, please contact me directly at (801) 538-5340. When in the area, a member of the Division staff will examine the site. Best wishes with your mining operation.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure

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Exploration File E/023/077
Minerals File

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